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07-21-1982: Barbara Wroblewski called me to discuss the portraits of the mayors that are in City Hall. I told her what I knew. Today, 07-22-1982, DWP called and I told him about the conversation and he will call her tomorrow and tell her about the "crayon portraits" which many people believe are paintings. Wroblewski is apparently doing an article for the NEWS on the mayors of Carbondale. Wroblewski reported that she and John Buberniak had been to City Hall to look at the portraits.

07-16-1982: When JVB and I arrived, with HLRP, at the Homestead on 07-16-1982 at about noon, we immediately turned around and went into town and met DJB at the Liberty Bank. DJB gave me a check for the money due to me by the CRCCH and also gave me the Deposit Book for the CRCCH. He also shook my hand and thanked me, yet again, for having honored him with the dinner. He then gave me an envelope of Carbondale flood photographs that Med Crocker had given to the NEWS. David didn't make it too clear, but I think the Crocker photographs are a thank you present to me from David for having arranged the dinner.

07-11-1982: In my conversation with Jean Colville on Sunday afternoon after my return from Apokeepersink she reported (her reason for calling) that a Jim Beavers had cleaned the Baptist Church and that she would talk to him about cleaning City Hall. He is the fellow that runs the car wash near Ames Plaza, apparently. At the Baum testimonial on 07-15-1982, Jean reported that she had spoken with him and that he said that he will clean the building for nothing but he doesn't think that we should use scaffolding. He said that we should clean only what we can by using ladders. That is ridiculous and doesn't make any sense.

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John Revack picked me up in Scranton; the ride home was reasonably relaxed; I invited Revack in to dinner but he declined saying that he wanted to go home and change his clothes. At 7:15 I arrived in town and we decided to meet in Memorial Park: Mason Essif and John Klimkiewicz (78 Jefferson Street, Simpson, PA 18407) were there as were Janet De Primo. We discussed the plans for Pioneer Days: John Klimkiewicz will run the 16 mm. projector and will provide a slide projector and screen from the High School; Mary Lou Dearie and Nan Loftus engaged in a totally hilarious discussion on the best way to wave in a parade--in the manner of the Pope or in the manner of Queen Elizabeth. We all had a good laugh and enjoyed ourselves enormously. We discussed what cars we would use for the parade--the options seem to be several. I discussed my proposed idea for the parade entry: carry the City Flag as a banner, have balloons on the top pole, have signs in the car windows and hand out leaflets--SRP to wear top hat, white tie and tails. When I say balloons on the top pole I mean that the flag will be carried as a banner (supported by a horizontal pole on top and bottom). On the top horizontal pole a wall/screen of balloons will be suspended on strings. The balloons will be filled with helium. The effect will be that of a screen of color coming down the street. The idea of releasing hundreds of helium filled balloons at City Hall when we pass in the parade was discussed. We discussed the roof repairs to be done: Jean Colville was quite well informed on squares and bundles and such. The idea of selling squares and bundles was discussed as a fund raising possibility. It was suggested that the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall and the Carbondale Historical Society be merged. The meeting was very friendly and enjoyable: many people noticed the bunch of us sitting in the park. After the meeting, Tomaine and Revak and I and JVB went to Mister Donut. Tomaine and Revak seem to bring out the worst in each other and I did not enjoy listening to the two of them do one-liners and complain. Tomaine had the cheek to ask: "What has the Committee done recently?" as if to say, we haven't done anything. His remark irritated and offended me a great deal. I have done a great deal and so have others. Tomaine hasn't done a thing recently and yet he has the nerve to complain. Extremely irritating. On and on, Tomaine and Revak did their lines on each other. Finally I asked JVB if he wanted a ride home and that was that. JVB agreed to meet me at the Post Office at 9 A.M. on Friday morning and he was there when I arrived. We were going to mail out "M-3" but we were too early. Bulk mailings can not be done until 10 A.M. We left the mailing there and went to the NEWS. I wanted to renew my subscription and to buy a couple of back issues. The Heths were in the best of spirits. We stopped in to see Jerry Palko and he gave me a copy of the complete schedule of the Pioneer Days activities that will be sponsored by the Pioneer Days Committee. He is a nice fellow but has a rather unusual facade that must be penetrated if one is to see the nice fellow beneath the facade. We returned to the Post Office and did the mailing. I wanted John to see how it was done in the event I ask him to do one in my absence. He listened and watched very carefully. He knows a few of the people in the back section of the Post Office and they know him. From the Post Office we went down to City Hall and in to see Masco and he does not yet receive the Local Government Funding Report. The copy that the city is supposed to receive is still probably going to Pete Judge. Masco was friendly enough but seemed frightened by JVB and I, as well he should be. We went down to see John's mother and Mrs. Emmons at the Goodwill store. Very friendly and pleasant experience. At 11:30 we met HLRP at the Big Chief and rode out and got the car and did not eat lunch. We went into town and went to Childs and picked up the historical marker that had fallen over. Before picking up the sign we asked Chief Dottle for permission to do so and he said: "If anyone gives you any trouble, tell them to talk to me." Wonderful. We picked up the sign and